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C8. C8' LINKED 5-OXO-

1,2,3,11A-TETRAHYDRO-5H-

PYRROLO[2,1-C][1,4]

BENZODIAZEPINE DIMERS

WITH 1H-PYRROLE-

DICARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE LINKERS AND OLIGOMERIC ANALOGS THEROF AS WELL AS RELATED COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES

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